



VETERANS DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Veterans Day has its origins in the November 11, 1918, armistice which brought World War I to a conclusion; and

WHEREAS, The Allied victory of World War I affirmed the strength of great nations acting together for high purposes; and

WHEREAS the United States Congress passed a concurrent resolution on June 4, 1928, calling for the observance of November eleventh with appropriate ceremonies, and later provided in an Act approved May 13, 1938, that November 11th should henceforth be a legal holiday and should be known as "Armistice Day" to commemorate the end of what we now call World War I; and

WHEREAS to expand the significance of that commemoration and in order that a grateful nation might pay appropriate homage to the veterans of all its wars and who have contributed so much to the preservation of this Nation, the Congress, by an Act approved June 1, 1954, changed the name of the holiday to "Veterans Day"; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day continues to be celebrated and commemorated with solemn observances in honor of all Americans who have served their country in times of war and conflict; and

WHEREAS, The courage, honor, sacrifice, and dedication which veterans of the United States armed forces have displayed in the cause of justice, freedom, and democracy are most worthy of recognition; and

WHEREAS, The residents of the City of Banks thank, honor, and salute all our community members who have answered the call to service to protect and defend our Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Marsha Kirk, Mayor of the City of Banks, Oregon, with the advice and support of the Banks City Council, do hereby call upon all citizens to commend America's veterans and observe Tuesday, November 11, 2025, as Veterans Day, and ask that the day be observed with appropriate ceremonies in honor of those who have served to preserve our principles of Justice, Freedom, and Democracy.

GIVEN under my hand, this 11th day of November 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marsha Kirk", written over a horizontal line.

Marsha Kirk, Mayor

